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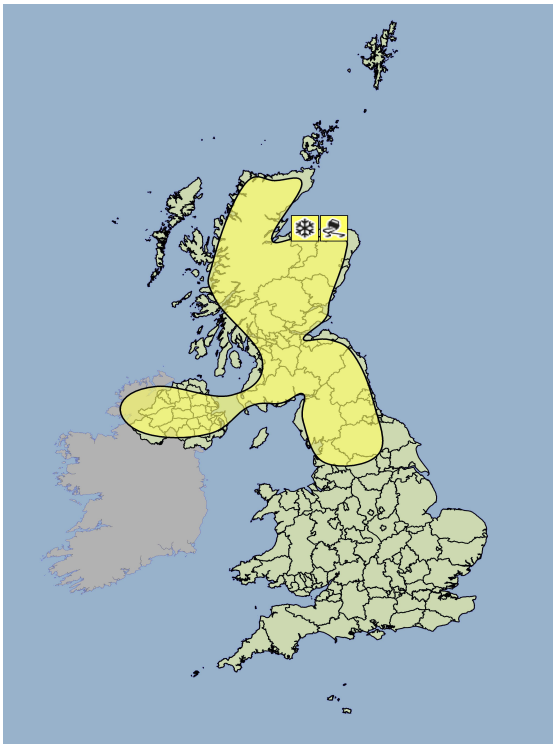

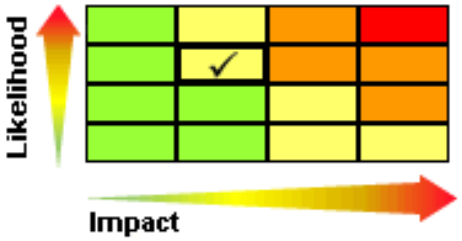

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A strong, cold, unstable northwesterly airstream will affect the UK on Saturday and at first on Sunday, bringing showers across many northern and western regions, some of which heavy. Showers will fall as snow to low levels at times in the north and over high ground further south within the warning area. As temperatures are expected to take a plunge, icy conditions are also likely on some roads. Snow showers will also be accompanied by strong or very strong winds and this will likely give blizzard conditions over higher ground, leading to treacherous driving conditions on higher routes.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **06:00 on Sat, 10th Jan 2015** until **12:00 on Sun, 11th Jan 2015**

Heavy showers are likely across the warning area, these falling as snow at low levels across much of Scotland and Northern Ireland, but over high ground further south. Within the area there could be localised small snow accumulations away from immediate coasts at low levels in the north, whilst over high ground 5-15 cm may occur in places. Temperatures will fall significantly during Saturday, this also posing the risk of ice where showers occur.

The public should be aware of the risk of some difficult driving conditions.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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